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APPARATUS AND OPTICAL
AMPLIFYING/REPEATING TRANSMISSION
SYSTEM

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Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted a typographical error which should be corrected.

On page 1 of the Issue Patent:

The Japanese Priority Application No. 11-216187 is missing.

This Japanese Priority Application was listed in the Declaration filed in the above-identified application.

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Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment.
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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the title page, item (30) Foreign Application Priority Data, please add the following priority information:

--(30) July 30, 1999 (JP)..... 11-216187--

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